

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-354-T - ORDER NO. 94-580 ✓
JUNE 21, 1994

IN RE: Request of Wells Fargo ATM Services,) ORDER
2435 E. North Street, #102, Greenville,) DENYING
SC 29615, for Exemption of R.103-153.1.) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the May 31, 1994 request of Wells Fargo ATM Services (Wells Fargo or the Company) which requests an exemption to our R.103-153.1 regarding vehicle I.D. markings.

Wells Fargo states that due to the nature of its business, it believes that it is an added risk to the drivers to have the Company name on the outside of the Company's vehicles. Wells Fargo states that each driver works alone and is subject to having a large amount of cash in the vehicles on a daily basis. The Company, therefore, requests that it be exempted from marking its vehicles with the required vehicle I.D. markings.

The Commission believes that this request must be denied. The Commission has never granted such an exemption from our regulations in the past. The Commission notes with interest that the authority granted to the Company is for the hauling over irregular routes of coin, currency, and other valuables in armored

vehicles under the protection of armed guards. The Commission believes that if an authorized vehicle is used to carry out the Company's business, it will stand out as well as any markings of vehicles, since armored vehicles are not normally seen in regular vehicular traffic. Therefore, the Commission believes there is no reason to grant the exemption requested by Wells Fargo. The request is denied. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


VICE Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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